



Millennium Challenge Corporation

Reducing Poverty Through Growth

Procurement Assessment Expert – Grants, Contracting, and Procurement

The Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) is a new U.S. Government corporation whose mission is to provide assistance that will support economic growth and poverty reduction in carefully selected developing countries that demonstrate a commitment to just and democratic governance, economic freedom, and investments in their citizenry. For more information on the MCC, please visit www.mcc.gov.

MCC seeks multiple Procurement Assessment Experts who are specialists in the field of grants, contracting and procurement. The persons selected will be hired intermittently, over a five year period, under personal services contracts. MCC will be providing development grants to a variety of nations around the world that can demonstrate the ability to rule justly, invest in their people, and encourage economic freedom. Key MCC principles include economic growth, reward performance, genuine partnership; focus on results, and high-level commitment.

The Procurement Assessment Experts will conduct a review of recipient nation procurement policies as well as operating practices. The ideal candidate will have both education and experience in governmental grants, contracting and procurement, whether at the Federal, state, local, or international level, and excellent oral and written communication skills. Knowledge of the Federal Acquisition Regulations alone will not be sufficient; candidates should have education or experience with more than one system of procurement (e.g., both Federal and state, Federal and international/United Nations/World Bank/World Trade Organization, etc.). The ability to engage in an in-depth analysis of both formal policies and operational contract actions is essential. Procurement Assessment Experts must be skilled in performing analysis of procurement issues and contracts of a wide variety and at multiple levels, including the ability to brief high-level U.S. and foreign government officials on critical matters of international procurement. Travel to foreign countries will likely be required.

Candidates will be evaluated in accordance with the following factors:

1. Knowledge and Technical ability to review grants, contracting, and procurement policies and systems.
2. Past Experience
3. Billing Rates

National Contract Management Association (NCMA) certification is desirable. Compensation will be based on experience and qualifications. US citizenship is required.

Please email your resume, with adequate information to determine your qualifications relative to the evaluation factors listed above, to recruitment@mcc.gov and include "MSA" in the subject line. An initial selection to fill positions will be completed on or about November 18, 2005.

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Additional selections will occur from time to time to fill additional needs. This announcement will remain open through November 1, 2006. The MCC is an equal opportunity employer.